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SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

Observances for the week of 11th July, 2021

Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:
Tuesday: St. Henry
Wednesday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
Thursday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Friday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Saturday: BVM
Next Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL REFLECTION

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God calls us to bring His Word to all corners of the earth. What does that mean for you and me? We are just simple and humble folks trying to find our way through the Gospel and our world. After all, we are not professional preachers but gentle servants. Jesus summons us to take his message on the road and bring it from the pew to the pavement. We cannot keep the joy of the Gospel to ourselves but must bring it into every aspect of our lives: our families, our schools, our work, our corporations, our politics, our social circles, and our philosophies. We cannot just accept the wisdom of the world as true and conduct our lives as if the Good News is a separate matter. They are one. Jesus never asked his friends to go and construct buildings where people could come to hear the truth. He asked them to go to their homes and meet them one on one, face to face. When the rubber meets the road and the message is challenging, rejection is quite possible. That's the litmus test for whether we're really doing what we have been asked.

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK - REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

The priest Amaziah was threatened by the visions of the Lord received by Amos that warned of Israel's destruction. Amos' defence is that he was chosen by God to prophesy. When has your faith been a threat to others?

Second Reading:

Paul speaks of the abundance of blessings we receive from God as believers in Jesus Christ. Paul asserts these blessings make us "holy and without blemish" before God. To whom in your life should you share this message of hope and redemption?

Gospel:

During his public ministry, Jesus commissioned the Twelve Apostles to evangelise by preaching repentance and healing the sick and demon possessed. What do you see as effective tools for evangelisation today?

MASS SCHEDULE

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass
5pm

Sunday
10am, 12 Noon, 5.30pm

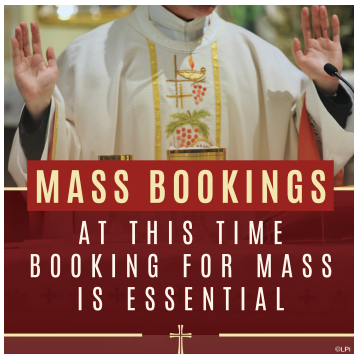
WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday (except Thursday)
Mass at 10am

Thursday
Mass at 7pm (*Confessions from 6.30pm*)

Saturday Morning (online only)
Mass at 10am

*At this time, during current restrictions, booking is essential for **weekend Masses***



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CONGRATULATIONS TO FR JOSEPH MCGILL

Ordained a Priest of our Diocese on Tuesday 6th July 2021



Mary, we entrust our brother to you in a special way. Take him under your mantle;
adopt him as your son as you did St. John at the foot of the Cross.
Guide and encourage him in his priestly ministry; fill him with confidence in God;
teach him to love Jesus as you do.

Mother, be his model of surrender, trust, and love. You said yes to the will of God,
embracing his plan without knowing where he would lead you. It was a yes that you
renewed each day, in every trial, joy, and sorrow. May our brother learn to seek your
companionship and entrust to you his hopes and worries. You, who were the first
disciple of Christ, help him to proclaim, bear witness, and give Christ to the world.
Mary, Mother of Priests, pray for him!

MASS BOOKINGS

BOOKINGS ARE STILL ESSENTIAL FOR WEEKEND MASSES THROUGH EVENTBRITE OR THE DEDICATED MOBILE NUMBER ABOVE

We **WILL NOT** be using a booking system for **WEEKDAY MASS (MONDAY-FRIDAY)**.

If we reach our capacity in the church (*which is unchanged*) up to 30 people will be able to participate in Mass from the hall. Holy Communion will be brought to those in the hall.

THANK YOU!

For your continuing donations to support the parish over these past months. While these are essential for us, for many people this is a difficult time and everything that you give is very, very gratefully received and much appreciated

Donations can be made in various ways -

- many people have started using Standing Orders, the forms are available on our website and should be returned to Fr. Jim.
- Online donations can be made through online offertory button on our website
- envelopes can be posted in the white collection box at the entrance to the church
- Or through the Church House letterbox.

SUMMER VOLUNTEERS!

While we can now see a path towards things being a bit more normal, we still have a way to go to get there. Over the summer months we will still need volunteers to help with welcome and sanitising.

Please consider getting involved, this will be the only way for us to continue to have the services that we have each week, which when social distancing is reduced will enable

more people but therefore with more to be sanitised.

We are asking you to consider volunteering for when you are around over the summer period.

To do so please contact us through the "Summer Volunteers" button on the website.

Thank you once more for the incredible dedication by so many over the past year!

SPECIAL COLLECTION - THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA – 11TH JULY

This provides practical and pastoral care to seafarers, regardless of nationality, belief or race through port chaplains and volunteer ship visitors. They welcome, offer welfare services, advice, practical help, care and friendship. Founded in Scotland, the Apostleship is now part of an international network known as *Stella Maris* that works in 250 ports around the world. Ninety per cent of world trade is transported by ship but the life of a modern seafarer is dangerous and lonely. They may spend up to a year at a time away from home, separated from their families and working in harsh conditions. You can donate easily to this collection by visiting our Diocesan website www.rcdop.org.uk and clicking on the 'Online Parish Offertory'. This allows you to donate to any of the causes or parishes of your choice. Many thanks

THE SECOND EVENING FOR THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

This will take place on **Monday 12th July at 7.00pm** in St Mirin's Cathedral. We will be to pray for all our parish volunteers, workers and those involved in our SSVP, Legion of Mary and other organisations, commending them to St Joseph, Patron Saint of Workers. All welcome to attend this devotion. There will be Exposition, Benediction and Evening Prayer of the Church. Please use the

Eventbrite link to book your tickets. Alternatively, call St Margaret's Church, Johnstone to book by phone on 01505320198
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/diocese-of-paisley-33712912941>

VOCATIONS

"I am sending you to them." The prophet Ezekiel is called and sent to speak God's word to his People. Could you be called in a similar way to bring the Gospel to people in priesthood or religious life? Contact your local Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison tel: 01418895056 or email vocations@rcdop.org.uk

FAITH IN CHANGE AND CONFLICT

We know conflict is part of life and can be both creative and destructive. We notice that many people – including those in faith communities – can struggle to find helpful ways to respond to change, transition, tension and difference. Some structures, cultures, systems and habits can make it difficult for people to hear each other well and relationships may break down. We also know that there is much transformational potential in conflict.' **Faith in Change and Conflict** is a training course running in September and January for individuals or parish representative their parish or diocese. (<https://www.placeforhope.org.uk/training/course/faith-in-change-and-conflict>).

ONLINE MARRIAGE COUNSELLING AVAILABLE DURING COVID 19 CRISIS

Our diocese has a Counselling Service for Catholics Married in the Catholic Church with our dedicated Catholic Marriage Counsellor. If you are concerned about your relationship and feel you are both unable to reach a conclusion alone, it is likely that you will benefit from marriage counselling. The

counsellor is there to maintain a neutral, non-judgmental position. For information or advice please email in confidence counselling@rcdop.org.uk

FAITH & REASON: A CATHOLIC INTEGRATION

A short, residential summer course exploring the relationship of faith with philosophy, science and culture. Particularly helpful for catechists and teachers fielding commonly-asked questions around Catholicism, besides anyone wanting to deepen their understanding of the Faith. Runs 5th – 8th August. For more info and registration, <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/faith-and-reason/>

Jesus Sends Us Out to Teach

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus sends the apostles out to teach and heal people in other towns. The apostles had never taught before, but Jesus was sending them out anyway!



God wants you to teach people about Him too. It doesn't matter if you've never done it before. Sometimes the best way to teach people about God is by being good, like He is, but sometimes you can tell people about Him too.



Jesus wants all Christians to be apostles and tell the world about Him. Some people, like priests and parents and teachers, teach people about Jesus as part of their job. Other people just tell about Jesus by being like Him. What would you like to do when you grow up? How will you be able to teach other people about God?

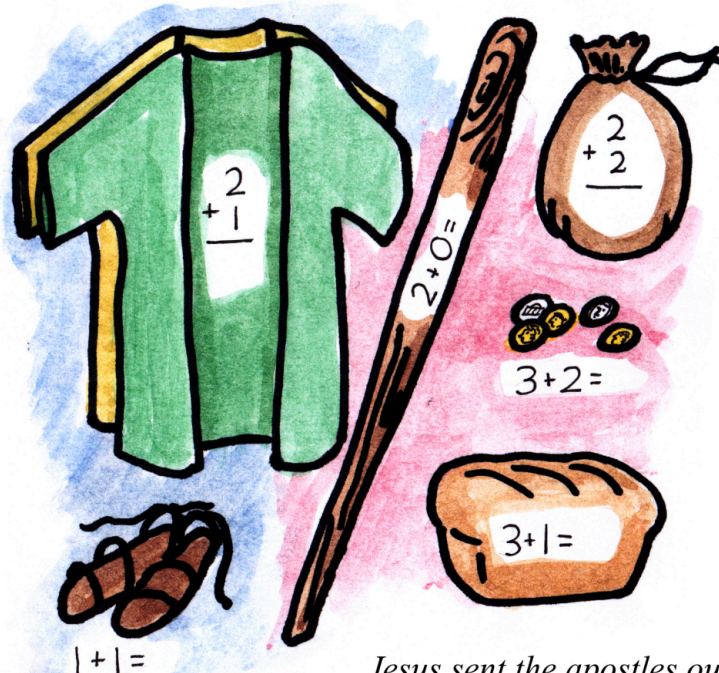


Answers to puzzle on front page: sandals and staff.
 Across: 3. repent, 5. with, 7. authority, 10. he, 11. you, 12. them, 13. unclean, 14. leave, 17. demons, 18. by
 Down: 1. feet, 2. stay, 4. two, 6. preached, 7. anointed, 8. healed, 9. twelve, 15. and, 16. in.

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The Kids' Bulletin

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 July 11th, 2021



Jesus sent the apostles out two at a time to teach the people about Him and heal the sick and cast out demons. What did He tell them to take with them?

Add up the numbers. The ones that equal 2 are the things that Jesus told the apostles to take.

Mark 6:7-13

saint vladimir

July 15

VLADIMIR WAS BORN IN RUSSIA IN THE LATE 900'S. HIS GRAND-MOTHER WAS A CHRISTIAN BUT HIS FATHER WAS PAGAN, SO HE WAS ALSO RAISED PAGAN.

FOR MANY YEARS HE FOUGHT TO GAIN LAND FROM HIS BROTHERS, AND HE HAD SEVERAL WIVES.

Prepare the men. We will take the south land tomorrow.

BUT HE SENT MEN TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE DIFFERENT RELIGIONS, AND THEY FOUND CHRISTIANITY WAS THE BEST.

The Colours...

The singing...

He may only marry her if he becomes Christian.

HE ASKED TO MARRY THE SISTER OF THE CHRISTIAN EMPEROR AND BE HIS ALLY.

HE AGREED AND WAS BAPTIZED. HE SENT AWAY ALL HIS OTHER WIVES.

THEN HE HAD ALL THE PAGAN IDOLS DESTROYED AND ENCOURAGED ALL HIS PEOPLE TO BECOME CHRISTIAN.

See? These "gods" can't even resist!

Now I know that there is nothing more important than the True Faith.

VLADIMIR DIVIDED HIS LAND AND GAVE IT TO HIS OLDER SONS. HIS TWO SONS FROM HIS CHRISTIAN WIFE, ANNA, BECAME MARTYRS.

VLADIMIR DIED WHEN HE WAS OLD. HE HAD SPENT MUCH OF HIS LIFE FIGHTING TO GAIN HONOUR FOR HIMSELF, BUT WHEN HE FOUND THE TRUE FAITH HE JOINED IT. HE HAD MANY CHURCHES AND MONASTERIES BUILT. WHEN A PERSON WHO HAS LED A BAD LIFE CHANGES THEY CAN HELP BRING OTHERS TO GOD.

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Jesus Sends the Apostles Two by Two Cross-Word

And he called to him the _____ 9D and began to send them out two _____ 18A two, and gave them _____ 7A over the _____ 13A spirits. He charged _____ 12A to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money _____ 16D their belts; and to wear sandals and not put on _____ 4D tunics. And _____ 10A said to them, "Where you enter a house _____ 2D there until you leave the place. And if _____ 15D place will not receive _____ 11A and they refuse to hear you, when you _____ 14A, shake off the dust that is on your _____ 1D for a testimony against them." So they went out and _____ 6D that men should _____ 3A. And they cast out many _____ 17A, and _____ 7D _____ 5A oil many that were sick and _____ 8D them.

